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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8848

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 2855

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, CVIS, CG

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM

REF: A) CZAMISH MSG 192/24 MAR 78 AND B) KINSHASA 2614

1. 1ST LIEUTENANT TUMBA NKELENDE OF THE ZAIRIAN ARMED FORCES,
CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE INFANTRY OFFICERS CAREER COURSE AT FORT BENNI
NG,

GA, IS BEING ORDERED BACK TO ZAIRE BY HIS GOVERNMENT BEFORE COMPLETIN
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HIS COURSE. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT NKELENDE MADE SOME DEROGATORY
REMARKS ABOUT PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND THE RECENT COUP PLOT TRIAL
(REF B) WHILE VISITING WASHINGTON AS PART OF HIS TRAINING PROGRAM.
WE HAVE ALSO BEEN TOLD THAT BECAUSE OF THOSE REMARKS NKELENDE WILL
BE COURT MARTIALED UPON HIS RETURN. GOZ IS TREATING THIS AS MATTER
OF INTERNAL DISCIPLINE WITHIN ITS ARMED FORCES (REF A).

2. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT NKELENDE MIGHT REQUEST POLITICAL ASYLUM
RATHER THAN RETURN TO ZAIRE. SHOULD THIS OCCUR, THE EMBASSY WILL
OF COURSE, ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO HELP USG
REACH A DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO GRANT SUCH A REQUEST.

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